

Customer No. 035884

Attorney Docket No. 2080-3-31

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eun Sam Kim

Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Helen Shibru

Serial No: 09/922,818

Filed: August 6, 2001

Confirmation No.: 8857

For: METHOD FOR EDITING PROGRAM IN
DIGITAL BROADCASTING RECEIVER

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Gi-Up Cho, state the following:

1) I am Patent Group Manager for LG ELECTRONICS INC. (LGE), which is the assignee of the above-identified patent application. I am authorized to make the statements disclosed herein on behalf of LGE.

2) On December 30, 1999, patent application 10-1999-00673355 was filed with the Korean patent office. See attached Exhibit A. A certified English translation of the Korean application is attached as Exhibit B. The English translation has been certified as being a true and complete translation of the Korean application. See attached Exhibit C.

3) Various inventions embodied in the above-identified patent application were conceived at least as early as December 30, 1999, as evidenced by the Korean application (Exhibit A) and corresponding English translation (Exhibit B). See, for example, Figs. 2 and 3, and corresponding portions of the specification, of the English translation.

4) From at least as early as April 30, 2001, the U.S. patent application identified above was diligently developed, the filing of which constitutes a constructive reduction to practice of the subject matter disclosed, and claimed, in the above-identified patent application.

5) Based on the disclosure provided in the Korean application, it is evident that a person considered to be one of ordinary skill in the art would be possessed of sufficient information to practice the inventions embodied in the claims of the above-identified application at least as early as December 30, 1999, and would believe that such inventions to be constructively reduced to practice no later than August 6, 2001.

6) All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Gi-Up Cho
Gi-Up Cho

6-27-01
Date